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The Honorable Stephen L. Johnson, Administrator  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
P.O. Box 1473  
Merrifield, VA 22116

**ATTN: HPV Challenge Program, AR-201 Chemical Right-To-Know Program  
REVISED SUBMISSION – Cobalt Acetate and Cobalt Propionate Category**

Dear Administrator Johnson:

The Cobalt Stearate and Fatty Acids, Tall Oil, Cobalt Salts Category Panel is pleased to submit the attached revised robust summary dossier as part of the Metal Carboxylates Coalition commitment to the HPV program, and as specified in a letter from Lynne Jones Batshon on May 24, 2004. The chemicals included in this test plan are:

61789-52-4 fatty acids, tall-oil, cobalt salts  
13586-84-0 cobalt stearate

The sponsoring companies of this category are OM Group and The Shepherd Chemical Company.

Also included is a copy of the test plan pertaining to this dossier. Electronic copies are being submitted to [oppt.ncic@epa.gov](mailto:oppt.ncic@epa.gov) and [chem.rtk@epa.gov](mailto:chem.rtk@epa.gov).

The technical contact for this test plan is James Hobson and he can be reached at (301) 916-4068, or by email at [hobsonjfxxxxxx@msn.com](mailto:hobsonjfxxxxxx@msn.com). Administrative questions can be directed to me at (202) 721- 4157.

Sincerely,

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Metal Carboxylates Coalition  
Executive Director

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